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- 1. In 1944 Lida, woj Nowogrudek, was a city of approximately 20,000 population. Its industry consisted of one large factory, the "Ardal" See Enclosure(A)attached. When in full production, this factory employed a total of approximately 10,000 persons who worked three shifts daily. It produced rubber goods such as overshoes, rubber hose, and other small rubber items.
- 2. The nearby airdrome /See Enclosure (A) attached/ was approximately 3 x 5 kilometers in size and was considered to be one of the better airports in that part of Poland. Its runways were of grass but the taxiways and approaches were paved with concrete.
- 3. The hangars were partially destroyed during World War II but up to the time of the Soviet approach, the Germans had them almost rebuilt. The barracks housed the 5th regiment, Polish Air Force and were very modern.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch of the City of Lida, woj Nowogrudek, Poland.

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